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TOPIC Observations Made at Strausberg Air Force Depot

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REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Central Air Force Depot

About 250 men wearing blue epaulets and 150 men wearing red-bordered blue epaulets were employed in the central air force depot on Hegermuehlen Strasse in Strausberg. The depot was housed in a rolling mill which was still in operation. The sound of machines was definitely heard from the road which runs near the depot. Workshop "Friedrich" which had formerly been assigned to a shoe factory had been dismantled and the empty workshop which now belonged to the area of the Soviet depot was used as assembly hangar by the Soviets.²

2. Firing range in Ruedersdorfer Kalkberge.

Trucks towing M 1939 AA guns moved almost daily to the Ruedersdorfer Kalkberge firing range for trial firing.³

Between 1600 and 1700 on 16 March, 2 trucks each towing one artillery piece moved to the firing range.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, the entire rolling mill is used as supply depot by the Soviets. Therefore, the information that the rolling mill is still in operation is believed to be wrong.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The information that the northern section of the depot formerly housed a shoe factory was received previously.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. It is also possible that the artillery pieces when fired in different directions gave off different sounds.

5. [REDACTED] Comment. The same information was received previously.

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